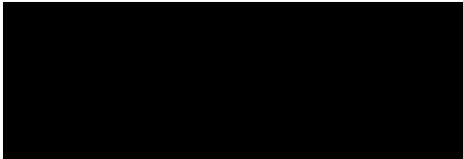


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Dear Bob:

Twice during your still young career you have left your chosen field of work at Valparaiso University to serve your country, and particularly this Agency or its predecessor, when you felt that by so doing you could make a greater contribution. I am well aware of the personal inconvenience that these moves have occasioned, just as I am of the complete selflessness which has motivated your decision to leave the Agency at this time and return to the University.

During these several years with the Agency you have made many friends, won personal admiration for yourself and your work, and have made a major contribution to the national intelligence effort. We shall certainly miss you. Someone will, of course, carry on your work, but they will not take your place. As we have always respected and admired your integrity, trustworthiness, dependability, and sense of fair play, we respect your forthright decision to return to Valparaiso.

You may be assured that our interest in you will continue, and I know that I speak for all of your associates here in wishing you all the best in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Signed

L. K. White
Deputy Director

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